



**Boott Cotton Mill Museum
&
American Textile History Museum**



Wednesday, August 10th, 2016

EVENT: Join us as we travel back in time to Lowell, Massachusetts, also known as the Cradle of the American Industrial Revolution as it was once home to the largest industrial complex in the United States. Fortunately for us, several of these factories have survived the test of time and have been converted to museums for our enjoyment. The first stop will be at the Boott Cotton Mill Museum. Here we will gain a sense of what textile production was like in the early nineteenth century. With a room full of working looms, the Boott Cotton mill still produces textiles the good old fashioned way! Following our visit of the mill, we move on to the American Textile History Museum (ATHM). History really seems to come alive at this museum. After this visit, you'll never look at textiles the same way again! ATHM has the most significant integrated textile history collection in North America including extensive flat textile and clothing collections and one of the world's largest and most important collections of spinning wheels and looms. Don't miss out on this fun day of history.

DATE: The date selected is Wednesday, August 10, 2016. We will depart the Exeter Recreation Center parking lot at 9:30am and will be returning to Exeter approximately 4:00pm.

COST: The cost of the tour includes admission to the Boott Cotton Mill Museum, American Textile History Museum and transportation in the Recreation Department Van. Lunch will be on your own at **Lowell Beer Works** which features modern American fare with something on the menu for everyone to enjoy!

RESIDENTS / NON-RESIDENTS	Trip Code
\$24.00	352328-1A

DEADLINE: The deadline to register Friday, July 29, 2016, or once the van is sold out.

Note: We need a minimum of 7 people registered. Max of 13 people.

GUIDELINES: Registrants must sit in the same seat(s) on the return trip as they sat in on the first part of the trip. If you have a need requiring you to sit in a particular area, please let the Recreation Office know when you register for the trip. The staff will relay to the trip escort that he/she needs to be sure you get the necessary seat. **Parents** are expected to have complete control of their children at all times throughout the trip.

Exeter Parks & Recreation Department sponsored trips are designed to provide members of the Exeter Community - families, friends, and individuals alike - with safe, relaxing and enjoyable sports and entertainment experiences. To ensure these goals, the Exeter Parks and Recreation Department has established a policy of prohibiting the possession and use of alcohol and other drugs while on board. In addition, for the health and comfort of all travelers, smoking (in any form) is also prohibited. Your cooperation in adhering to these policies is greatly appreciated. **PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO THE EXETER RECREATION DEPARTMENT. SORRY, NO REFUNDS UNLESS THE EVENT IS CANCELLED BY VENUE. THERE WILL BE A \$20 FEE CHARGED FOR EACH BANK RETURNED CHECK.**

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